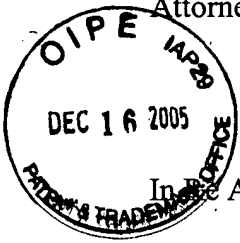


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In Re Application of:

Marc Alaia

Application No.: 09/828,731

Filed: April 9, 2001

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Initiation And Duration Of Overtime
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P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2005, for which a three month response period expiring on September 13, 2005, was set. The extended period expires on December 13, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,
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